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NUCLEAR ROLE

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FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF JUNE 27-28 GB'S AGREED CON-
CLUSIONS ON NUCLEAR ROLE OF IEA:

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NUCLEAR ROLE OF THE IEA

HAVING CONSIDERED DOCUMENT IEA/GB(77)28, GOVERNING BOARD
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(E) THAT THE IEA MUST DEVELOP, ON AN EXPEDITIOUS BASIS
THROUGH CONSULTATION AMONG EXISTING IEA GROUPS, A SPECI-
FIC WORK PROGRAM FOR ADDRESSING NUCLEAR ENERGY ISSUES,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE GOVERNING BOARD'S DISCUSSIONS,
WHICH WERE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

(1) THE IEA HAS AN IMPORTANT INTEREST IN NUCLEAR MATTERS

AND SHOULD PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN FACILITATING THE
DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICIES;

(2) IN DOING SO, THE IEA SHOULD PLACE PRIMARY EMPHASIS
ON THOSE ISSUES WHICH AFFECT THE ABILITY OF NUCLEAR POWER
TO FULFILL ITS NECESSARY ROLE IN MEETING THE OVERALL
ENERGY OBJECTIVES OF THE IEA;

(3) IN DEVELOPING ITS NUCLEAR ENERGY ACTIVITIES, THE IEA
SHOULD TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF THE WORK BEING DONE BY OTHER
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
AND SEEK NOT TO DUPLICATE ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE ADEQUATELY
BEING CARRIED OUT ELSEWHERE BUT RATHER TO UTILIZE THEM IN
FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICIES;

(4) THE AREAS WHICH AT THIS TIME APPEAR TO CALL FOR
PARTICULAR ATTENTION ARE:

(I) ASSESSMENT OF FUTURE ELECTRICITY DEMAND AND NUCLEAR
POWER CAPACITY REQUIRED TO MEET IT;

(II) AVAILABILITY OF URANIUM RESOURCES AND ARRANGEMENTS
FOR SUPPLY WHICH ADEQUATELY ASSURE THE INTERESTS OF BOTH
PRODUCER AND CONSUMER COUNTRIES;

(III) AVAILABILITY OF ENRICHMENT CAPACITY ALSO THROUGH
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APPROPRIATE MULTILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS;

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(IV) AVAILABILITY OF ADEQUATE FACILITIES AND TECHNIQUES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ELECTRICITY GENERATION FOR DEALING WITH SPENT FUEL, FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT, AND FOR HANDLING OF THE BACK END OF THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE, IN A SAFE, ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE, AND ECONOMIC MANNER.

(5) GIVE THE BROAD ENERGY PERSPECTIVES OF THE IEA, THE AGENCY SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM. THE EXACT NATURE OF IEA PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTION CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS TIME.

(F) THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD SHOULD RETURN TO THIS SUBJECT AT ITS NEXT MEETING IN ORDER TO DECIDE UPON THE MANNER IN WHICH IT MIGHT BE ADDRESSED IN THE MINISTERIAL MEETING.

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(G) AGREED THAT AT A LATER MEETING THE GOVERNING BOARD SHOULD HOLD A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON COAL.

FOOTNOTE (1) INASMUCH AS NEW ZEALAND AND NORWAY HAVE NOT AS YET TAKEN A NATIONAL DECISION TO INTRODUCE NUCLEAR GENERATING CAPACITY, THE DELEGATES FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES RESERVED THEIR POSITION ON THE CONCLUSIONS CONCERNING THE NUCLEAR ROLE OF THE IEA.

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